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In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1771
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ABRAMS, Louis Brown)	Confirmation No.: 4355
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Serial No.: 10/613,981)	Examiner: JUSKA, CHERYL ANN
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Filed: July 3, 2003)	<u>SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION</u>
)	<u>DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>
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☒ To the best of applicants' belief, the pertinence of the foreign-language references are believed to be summarized in the attached English abstracts and in the figures, although applicants do not necessarily vouch for the accuracy of the translation.

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Serial No. 29/058,551 filed 08/19/96

Serial No. 09/548,839 filed 04/13/00

Serial No. 11/460,493 filed 07/27/06

Serial No. 11/533,699 filed 09/20/06

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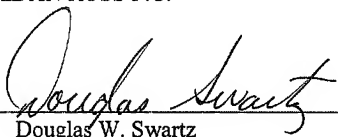
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